



## WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON

### ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION

#### FIRST MONTHLY MEETING

June 7, 2010

1005-CPA-01

<b>PETITION NUMBER:</b>	1005-CPA-01
<b>PETITIONER:</b>	City of Westfield
<b>REQUEST:</b>	The City of Westfield requests approval of an addendum to the Westfield Thoroughfare Plan, a part of the Westfield-Washington Township Comprehensive Plan.
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Staff Report 2. Thoroughfare Plan Addendum
<b>STAFF REVIEWER:</b>	Kevin M. Todd, AICP

#### **PETITION HISTORY**

On May 10, 2010, the City Council reviewed and forwarded the Westfield Thoroughfare Plan Addendum to the Advisory Plan Commission (the "APC"). The Addendum will receive a public hearing at the June 7, 2010 APC Meeting.

#### **PROCEDURAL**

- Amendments to the Westfield-Washington Township Comprehensive Plan are required to be considered at a public hearing. The public hearing for this petition will be held on June 7, 2010 at the APC Meeting.
- The primary purpose of the First Monthly Meeting is to hold public hearings, for the petitioner to comment on its petition, and for the APC members to ask questions and identify issues the petitioner should address prior to the APC taking action on the petition. The APC may also take action on pending matters, including rezoning, ordinance amendments, and comprehensive plan amendments, at this meeting.
- Notice of the June 7, 2010 public hearing was provided in accordance with the APC Rules of Procedure.
- No action is required at the June 7, 2010 APC Meeting.

#### **SUMMARY**

The proposed addendum to the Westfield Thoroughfare Plan, a part of the Westfield-Washington Township Comprehensive Plan, incorporates modifications to both the street and pathway systems, which will enhance public safety and maneuverability within the Grand Junction area and nearby the U.S. 31 Major Moves project. The proposed changes increase connectivity for local traffic by providing additional options and routes for motorists and pedestrians. The changes in the Grand Junction area are consistent with the recommendations of the Grand Junction Plan. The new connections along U.S. 31 are designed to facilitate traffic movement within and throughout the City during and after construction of the highway project.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Hold a public hearing at the June 7, 2010 APC Meeting and forward this item to the June 21, 2010 APC Meeting for certification.

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